

"JERUSALEM"-445 mts.

1. The people of Jerusalem had a quiet night yesterday inspite of few mortars dropped by the Jews every now and then.

Due to the fact that the Mount. Zion area and the Turi Qrt. are places of frequent violations and as there are sacred tombs there , the UN-observers are thinking of demeliterizing the whole area.

2. In a statement at Alexandria the mediator said :...".....I am convinced that the Arabs do not accept any suggestion that does not contemplate a united Arab state in Palestine and that does not guarantee the return of Arab refugees."

The Count visited Amman yesterday and then left for Tel-Aviv where he met Mr. Shertok.

3. Secretary of State George Marshall said yesterday that the U.S. is going to recognize the so called state of Izrael completely "after the elections".

It has been understood that the old Jewish American soldiers asked Mr. Truman to cancel the embargo of arms , to bring about complete recognition of Izrael by the U.S. Govt. and to see that the alleged Jewish state gets a loan of 100, million dollars. The said soldiers also asked the President to help Izrael join the UN-family.

4. Iraqi Regent Abdul-Ilah met King Faruk unofficially in Alexandria and will meet King Abdullah in Amman to-day.

Thursday-morning, Sept. 9, 1948.

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2 or 3 p.m.

1. "The Arabs will not put down their swords until the refugees are back as masters in their own places and homes, since the Jews have refused to respond to this human question" declared Azzam yesterday. He also held Bernadotte responsible for the present situation of the refugees "as he failed to carry out a healthy observation system and failed to bring about a reasonable solution for the Palestine case" said Azzam.

2. A responsible UN-observer in Jerusalem said that it is only fair to admit that whenever the UN-authorities in Palestine try to be efficient in their work, the Jews put before them serious obstacles. "...I do not see ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ why the Arabs should evacuate the Turi and Zion areas since every body here knows that it is the Jews who violate the truce" said the UN man.

A spokesman on behalf of the British foreign office denied the rumours that Britain is thinking of recognizing the so called Israel as a matter of De Facto, and said that such a step by Britain depends on: a) the ability of the alleged Jewish state to prove that it can maintain its power and existence b) that its boundaries are identical with those put down by the UN-partition scheme 3) that it can bring about understanding and cooperation with the Arab world.

Mr. Truman declared that he is considering the recognition of the so called Israel completely and as soon as as possible.

It is mentioned in this connection that Mr. Marshall . said few days ago that the U.S.Govt. will not recognize the alleged Israel completely before the elections are over.

3. A new Oil Spring has been discovered in Syria.

4. The situation in Berlin has been reported as quiet. Mr. Bevin will give a report about the Berlin crisis to-morrow.

"To-day's Talk"-by Asmi Nashashibi was a comment on a statement by the Jewish leader Weismann who said "...I do not know the reason why the Arabs left their homes after the Jewish occupation of certain areas." Asmi said that Bernadotte had asked the same question and had a written reply in the form of an affidavit by 58 Religious leaders of the Muslim and Christian communities who stated under oath and before a well known judge appointed once by the King of England, that 60,000 Arabs from Lydda and Ramleh were: violently forced to leave their homes, were robbed by force of all their property etc....

Friday-afternoon, Sept.10,1948.

NEWS DIGEST.

1. Fire started at 6 p.m. yesterday in Jerusalem and continued till 1 a.m. this morning when the Jews tried to attack Tur and Zion areas. Jewish fire and mortars were also coming from the Notre Dame De France, the Russian Compound and the New Gate.

2. Jamal Huseini, vice Chairman of Arab Higher Committee for Palestine attended the last meeting of the Arab League's pol. comm. yesterday. Jamal gave a short report about his political observations at Lakesuccess.

Assam declared that the best solution is still Force, that he has suggested that the cities of Haifa and Jaffa be placed under UN control so that 200,000 refugees can go back to their homes.

The mediator has no hope in negotiations between Arabs and Jews according to a source closely related to Bernadotte.

Bernadotte will leave for Rhodes to-day where he will put down his report about his activities as a mediator, an observer and a delegate for the refugee problem. Some sources say that the mediator's new suggestions will be built on the basis of his previous ones.

Shertok told the mediator yesterday that the Jews do not agree to the demilitarization of Jerusalem. Mr. Macdonald the "U.S. Consul General in Palestine" was present at the meeting of Bernadotte and Shertok.

(The same text was also given by the Lebanese Radio. wt.)

Friday-morning, Sept. 10, 1948.

1. Jewish fire and mortars were directed at Turi, Zion and Mea-Sherim areas yesterday. A UN-observer in the Arab lines sent a message to his colleague in the Jewish lines telling him that the Arabs were quiet and did not reply. But no answer came from the said observer.

2. To-day's meeting of the Arab League's pol.comm. is supposed to be the most important one held so far. Iraqi Regent Abdul-Ilah has postponed his return to Amman and Baghdad until the pol.comm's meetings are over.

The B.B.C. says that the Arab countries have decided to withdraw from the UNO should the said organization accept the Jewish application for membership. According to the B.B.C. also the Arab countries have taken other very serious decisions.

Arab circles in Cairo say that the Arabs are determined to refuse any solution by the Count or any other international body that contemplates the idea of a Jewish state in Palestine, clearly or impliedly.

3. The mediator declared yesterday that he does not have hope for a peaceful solution for the Palestine Problem "but a decision by the UN will sure back me" he stated. The mediator also thinks that the UN should discuss the Palestine case again although it is not on the agenda this time.

Close associates of the Count said that he was not met with enthusiasm in Tel-Aviv. The Stern gang put papers on the walls of the streets saying: "...Go back, we don't want to see your face again."

4. The Governor of India has sent a message to Haider Abaad wherein the Governor confirms the demands of Nehru. This message was in reply to cable by Nizaam Haider Abaad to the Governor to help in making a settlement for the problem of Haider Abaad. The Indian demands are said to be: a) the withdrawal of the Muslim army from the area of Haider Abaad b) the sending of an Indian army instead, to Alexander-Abaad.

Saturday-morning, Sept.II, 1948.

2 or 3 p.m.

1. Last night an emergency meeting of the Arab League's pol. comm. was held at the request of the Iraqi Regent and Nokrashi. Rumours were heard that the Jews are getting ready for a general attack in Palestine to impress the UN at this stage of the case. Important decisions were taken. Those present were: Abdul-Ilah, Nokrashi, Mardan, Sulh and the Pakistan minister at Cairo.

In the North of Palestine the liberation Arab army repulsed a Jewish attack near Tiberias where the Jews lost 75 lives.

2. The Chief Jewish Rabbi in Egypt made a manifesto asking all the Jews there to come to the aid of Arab refugees "...immediatly" and in response to the appeal of the Egyptian minister of Health and head of the Arab League's Council for Refugees.

3. Foreign correspondent cabled their papers saying that the employees of the so called Jewish state are about to strike for the Jewish authorities have not been paying them and those who were actually paid received very small salaries. The Jewish Broadcasting station is already on strike.

Note: "To-day's Talk" by Asmi Nachashibi was on the "Jewish robbery of the Arab College". As the U.S. Govt. and U.S. Observers in Palestine have been particularly mentioned, I thought of putting down as much as I remember of the whole text of the said talk.

"...When historians record the present Palestine days, Jewish barbarism and Jewish inhuman feelings will occupy many long pages and will be plenty of data available. Two weeks ago the Jews occupied the Arab College-a Red Cross Building-situated in the Neutral Security Zone Area while the Red Cross Flag was on it. Thousands of books, old historical documents and many other important records of the this college, the highest Arab institution in Palestine, were either burned inside the building, destroyed or taken away in the many trucks that stopped outside the building. When the Arab Press men and photographers came, the American observers prevented them from entering or taking pictures, while Jewish press men were and have always been welcome to any place of American influence or element(?) When the Arabs will remember the story of the their college oneday, they will also remember the U.S. Govt. who has embraced this Jewish beast called Zionism, who has helped him with money and arms, with speeches and pressure on other states. The carpets of the Arab college, like thousands of carpets stolen from Arab houses, have been sent to the U.S. to be sold for Dollars. The Americans know very well that this stolen property, that Palestine has never been a country of perbian rugs, that the Jews never dealt with Persian carpets in the past, that every thing sent by the Jews now to U.S. is taken from Arab houses (stolen from the Arabians). know all this, and yet they deal with the (The American)

trade. What is the difference between the Jewish beasts and their partners the American criminals? What is the difference between the Zionists and their inhuman American colleagues? America has been just as harmful to us as the Jews and the British."

".....Let the Jews be as happy as possible, let them rejoice on this honorable trade they have with America. America and the whole world must know that the Arabs could have destroyed all the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Hospital both of which are in Arab territory and in Arab hands at any moment. But the Arab noble spirit and traditional respect for neighborhood and war principles always necessitate this Arab attitude.Let the Jews dance in their streets and let them laugh, for the hour is coming, the decisive moment is coming and they shall regret this behavior of theirs very badly....."

Saturday-afternoon, Sept. II, 1948.

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NEWS DIGEST.

1. Arab League may declare an independent Arab state in Palestine which would be immediately recognized by all Arab states and certain Eastern states as well. The scheme is said to have been suggested and put down by Lebanese P.M. Riad el Sulh. This was discussed yesterday at a meeting attended by Arab P.M.'s, Iraqi Pogent, Mufti and Jamal Hussein.

2. A French source declared that Arabs may withdraw from the UNO should the said organization accept Jewish application for membership.

3. 71 years Old Muhammed Ali Jannah Governor General of Packerstan died yesterday after a heart ~~failure~~ attack.

Sunday-afternoon, Sept. 12, 1948.

I. Arab League's pol.Comm.'s session ended yesterday afternoon. Azzam held a press conf and declared the following:-
"...I am sure of the Jewish military defeat, Arab forces are very strong, the Arabs should take care of fifth columnists...."
Speaking about Jerusalem Azzam said: "...I think it occupies the minds of many people, it kept the Pol.Comm. very busy, and even the mediator was concerned greatly. We know very well that the Jews are planning to carry out big attacks to impress the UN and its circles. We have taken every necessary step and we know how to face any possibility."
The Sec.General of the Arab League was asked about the rumours that Egypt had refused the idea of unification of Arab commands in Palestine. To this he replied: "....Egypt did not refuse any thing that leads to Arab victory and glory. Egypt has one of the strongest armies in the East, King Faruk has been very kind and very considerate of all Arab affairs." As regards a Govt. for Palestine, Azzam said: "...The pol. comm. has already set up an administration for Palestine. Self determination is a right of the Palestinian Arabs who constitute the majority, and this matter will be left to the Palestinians themselves."

Monday-morning, Sept.13, 1948.

I. There were big explosions, heavy shelling, and continuous shooting last night. At II the Jews made an attack of tanks and armoured cars on the Turi area but were repulsed and suffered many casualties.

Mr. Hamilton Fisher of the UN stated yesterday that the UN-observation Council has held the Jews responsible for violation of the truce in Ein Ghazal, Ijzim and Jaba' villages in July last. The Jews, the Council said, burned the villages, pulled down many houses and captured all the people who remained there. The Jewish allegation that the Arabs of these villages had threatened the communications between Haifa and Tel-Aviv was not proved. (Here the Broadcast gave a short description of "Jewish barbarism...etc."

2. A message from London says that Glubb Pasha, Chief of Staff of the Arab Legion, is expected in Amman in the coming few days. The main purpose of his visit was "little rest" for him and family although he met British officials and talked with them about the present situation in Palestine. On being asked about the future of Palestine, Glubb said that the coming few weeks may determine the future. "...We know very well that the Jews are receiving arms and ammunitions from behind the Iron Curtain inspite of the presence of the so called United Nations .

3. Iraqi Regent Prince Abdul-Ilah declared in Baghdad yesterday that Yemen has stopped all negotiations with America regarding oil fields and has refused a loan offered by the US Govt. in view of the present attitude of enmity America holds for the Arabs.

A message from Damascus says that Syria's defence budget is 38 million Syrian pounds; this budget is expected to rise to 50 million in due course.

In his "to-day's talk" Azmi spoke about the "Unknown soldiers in the fields and other places in Palestine." Describing the Jewish violation of truce on Sunday and saying that Arab Doctors distinguished themselves, stated that UN-observers were sitting in a corner and smiling as if saying: "We have no ears, no eyes, no tongues." "Arabs have ears, eyes and tongues" Azmi added, "and will use them to deal with Arabs only and not with the west." "The UNO, the Sec. Council and the U.S.A. are nothing but a gang of thieves and criminals with absolute anti-human feelings.....etc."

Tuesday-afternoon, Sept. 14, 1948.

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2 or 3 p.m.

1. A message from from Amman says ~~that~~ food provisions have started to arrive in Arab capitals for the Arab refugees due to the "kind endeavours of the UN authorities". Refugees in Gaza, Ramallah and Nablus are in bad need for covers and clothes before winter sets.
2. Regent Abdul-Ilah of Iraq is showing "continous activities" and intrest in the pol. field of the Palestine case. Last night the Regent met his P.M. for a long time.
3. Jerusalem has been quiet to-day inspite of two Jewish attacks on the Zion area early this morning. The attack ~~was~~ repulsed.
4. The Sec.Council will meet to-morrow afternoon in Paris to discuss the dispute between Haider Abaad and India. Sir Alexander Cadogan has been invited to attend the session.

Wed.-afternoon, Sept.15, 1948.